

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

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TRIBUTE PAID SPEAKER CANNON

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY CONGRESSMAN BOUTELLE.

"Uncle Joe's" Presidential Boom Received a Marked Impetus—Cannon Made His First Speech in House Thirty-four Years Ago.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Speaker Cannon's presidential boom received a marked impetus in the house to day when Boutelle, his colleague from Illinois, brought the subject to the fore as the climax of a half hour's speech. His remarks were based on the fact that to day was the thirty-fourth anniversary of Cannon's first speech in the house. Boutelle spoke with enthusiasm and when he closed with the remarks that within the next few months the "plain people of the country would join the voters of Cannon's district in conferring upon him the nation's final honor," the speaker was accorded a great demonstration. Keen disappointment was felt on all sides when the speaker made no reply. He stepped from the rostrum and amid cheering retired to his room while the house considered pension bills. Most of the day was taken up by discussion of the bill to provide for taking the next census. Its consideration had not been concluded when the house adjourned.

Mr. Boutelle in his speech said that Mr. Cannon, then thirty-six years old, spoke on a bill reducing rates of postage on books, for the carrying free of newspapers within countries of their publication and for the extension of the franking privilege to public correspondence. "He made a carefully prepared, logical argument in support of the bill," said Mr. Boutelle, "reinforcing his proposition by a well ordered array of convincing figures. It was a speech that could only have been made after hard work and thorough preparation." Several extracts from the speech were read by Mr. Boutelle, who spoke of a globe by a member directed at Mr. Cannon that "the gentleman must have oats in his pocket."

Mr. Boutelle said that tumultuous applause greeted Mr. Cannon's report, when he said: "I understand the gentleman. Yes, I have oats in my pocket and hayseed in my hair, and the western people generally are affected in the same way, and we expect that the seed, being good, will yield a good crop. I trust ten-fold, and the sooner legislation is had, not only as proposed by this bill, but in all other respects as the people desire and equity and justice shall dictate, the better it will be in the long run for all people in this country, whatever their calling or where-ever they may reside."

He said that it had been charged that the city press opposed the bill, and on this point Mr. Boutelle quoted Mr. Cannon as follows:

"I do not believe that the city press will as a unit oppose this bill. A portion of it may from selfish motives, in some instances, and honestly in others. I certainly have no desire to call upon myself the assaults of the city press, or any portion of it. Nor do I fear it as long as I truly represent my constituents and act in my representative capacity, for the interest of the people generally. Now would change the power of the press to assail my acts or those of any one else. On the contrary, every member of congress, or other agent of the people, should court a fair criticism of his acts, and if he vitally misrepresents the people, they should, and no doubt would, fail to continue him in places of trust. But no man is a proper person to represent the people unless he has the honest and backbone to stand and do what is right and for the interest of the people, without reference to what any one else may say of him, or what the action of the press may be in the premises."

"The speech," said Mr. Boutelle, "gave Mr. Cannon a position as one of the strong men in the house and won for him the respect of his colleagues in both branches of congress, and of the leaders in official life." Mr. Cannon, he declared, had answered the ridicule heaped upon him by admitting that he was a country member and had oats in his pocket; "who proudly acknowledged the truth of the jest, good naturedly silenced the jester and then refuted the insinuation of the narrowness and provincialism in words eloquent with the spirit of the true statesmanship and the highest patriotism."

The oats that Mr. Cannon sowed, said Mr. Boutelle, were not wild oats, "and they have yielded him generous and rich returns."

Mr. Boutelle referred to the steady strides made by Mr. Cannon during his service as a member of the house, resulting in his election three times

as speaker, and in conclusion, said: "The people of his district have conferred upon him all the honors that are in their gift to bestow, single handed and alone. And the thought that comes to my mind on this anniversary of our country colleague's first triumph in this house, a triumph won in the interest of the workers of the country—is simply this: How gladly within the next few months the other plain people who live on farms and work in mines or shops will join the voters of his district to reward this, their faithful servant who went forth in their cause thirty-four years ago, with oats in his pocket, and returned, bringing his sheaves with him, by conferring upon him the nation's final honor."

Bills and Resolutions.

Among the bills and resolutions introduced in the house to day:

Edwards (Ga.), increasing the pay of rural mail be discontinued without approval of the congressman in whose district it is situated.

Furness (N. Y.), appropriating \$100,000 for survey of a ship canal to connect Benton Harbor on Lake Michigan with Toledo on Lake Erie.

Senate.

The Aldrich currency bill was opposed in the senate to day by Stone (Mo.). During Stone's argument in advocacy of a plan for government guarantee of deposits in national banks, Bacon (Ga.) too occasion to oppose that proposition at some length. Bacon declared it such a plan was put into effect state banks would be put out of business, as their deposits would find their way into national banks.

The bill to revise the criminal code was considered a couple of hours this afternoon.

Capital Notes.

The senate to day confirmed the nomination of Merritt O. Chance, of Illinois, to be auditor of the post-office department.

TRIAL OF STOESSEL

Accused Russian General May Know His Fate To Day—Shoulders Responsibility.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The trial of Lieutenant General Stoessel reached last act to day, the prosecution waiving the privilege of putting in rebuttal to defense. The last word was given to the accused general, who uttered only a few sentences in a firm voice and shouldered the entire responsibility for the surrender of Port Arthur. "If the court decides the surrender was a crime," he concluded, "I ask for the death sentence." The court is expected to close the proceedings tomorrow with its decision.

VALUABLE PAPERS FOUND.

Discovered Through Arrest of Man in Cincinnati.

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—It became known here to day that through the arrest in Cincinnati of B. Bretnier of Minneapolis, on charge of stealing a fur box from Gladys Farr, a Minneapolis woman, the Cincinnati police located bonds and securities valued at \$40,000 which were stolen from the office of Daniel C. Hopkins, a Minneapolis real estate broker, Feb. 8. The arrest of Bretnier was made in Cincinnati last week on request of Minneapolis police. An officer was sent to bring Bretnier home. When his trunk was searched a tin box containing the papers was found.

CORN SYRUP IS THE CORRECT NAME.

Washington, Feb. 17.—An important question in the administration of the pure food law has been settled in a decision made public by Secretaries Wilson, Cortelyou and Straus. It bears upon the labeling of syrup. The decision follows: "We have given careful consideration to the labeling of the thick viscous syrup obtained by the incomplete hydrolysis of the starch of corn and composed essentially of dextrose, maltose and extrine. In our opinion it is lawful to label this syrup as 'corn syrup,' and if to the corn syrup there is added a small percentage of refiner's syrup the mixture, in our judgment, is not misbranded if labeled 'corn syrup with cane flavor.'"

ABSCONDING TREASURER.

Fact Brought Out by Suicide of Man in Ontario.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 18.—It has developed that E. Fred Anderson, who several days ago committed suicide at Cobalt, Ont., in the establishment of which he was cashier, was absconding treasurer of Jennings township, Missaukee county, Mich. He left Jennings about twenty months ago and an examination of his books revealed a shortage of \$900. He also took with him, it is said, \$1,000 which belonged to a woman in the village. News of the suicide is the first word of Anderson since he dropped out of sight.

VIOLENT SNOW STORM RAGING

WORST THAT HAS PREVAILED IN MANY YEARS.

Pierce Wind Blows Snow Through Streets of Chicago Making Traffic Almost Impossible—Reports from Other Sections.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The most violent storm that has visited Chicago in many years commenced early to day, and to night is raging with increasing violence, and there is no prospect of lessening of its force before morning. By 4 o'clock this afternoon seven inches of snow had fallen, and it was still coming down heavily. The wind at frequent intervals blew with a velocity of fifty miles an hour and hurled snow through the streets in such blinding clouds that it was impossible to see a greater distance than half a square and often the range of vision would be limited to a few feet.

A great number of accidents of a minor character were caused by collisions between wagons and between wagons and street cars, but no serious casualties were reported. At 5 o'clock when the home-going crowd was at its thickest, the wind was blowing so heavily and snow falling in such blinding sheets it was positively dangerous to attempt to cross Michigan avenue at its intersection with either Jackson boulevard or Van Buren street. These crossings are used by thousands of people every night to reach their homes in the southern part of the city, and in the suburbs by means of the Illinois Central. It was found necessary to station a large number of police at these corners to assist women, and often it was more than one officer could do to pilot a woman across without assistance. It was out of the question for a woman to cross the street was stationed half a square west of the crossing of Jackson boulevard and Michigan avenue with orders to send women back or to bring them through to the Stratford hotel, by which means the worst portion of the crossing was evaded.

Street car companies and elevated roads fared well throughout the day, but heavy increase of snow late in the afternoon made desperate work for them. Every available man and all snow plows were constantly at work keeping the tracks clear. In the distant suburbs trolley lines were operated with great difficulty because of constantly increasing drifts, and locomotors became constantly more difficult. It was estimated at the weather bureau that fall of snow would amount to one foot or more by morning.

Bad at Danville.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 18.—The worst snow storm of the winter is raging here and for many miles about. With eight inches of snow on the ground already the storm is adding to it at the rate of three inches every two hours. Traffic is impeded.

Worst for Years.

Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 18.—Public schools closed here to day because of a terrific snow storm that began last night and raged all day to day. A foot of snow fell on the level, said to be the heaviest here in the past 29 years. Traffic is at a standstill all day. Telephone and telegraph wires are down.

The Illinois Central experienced great difficulty during the evening in moving its suburban trains. In some instances, trains remained stalled for hours while the tracks were shoveled clear. In consequence the crowds homeward bound, patrons and other crowds bound for the theaters were greatly delayed in reaching their destination. The Illinois Central, Northwestern and Milwaukee railroads reported incoming through trains three to seven hours late. The storm center during the evening was over Springfield, Ill., and was moving northward with probability it would pass over Chicago early to morning.

Snow fall was general in eastern Iowa and Nebraska, northern Missouri, central and northern Illinois and Indiana and in Wisconsin and Michigan. Omaha reported heaviest fall in twenty years—nearly fourteen inches—entailing much delay and suffering to livestock enroute to eastern markets. Seven train loads were said to be more than fifteen hours over due.

Rockford, Feb. 18.—The worst blizzard of years wept this city to day. Nearly twelve inches of snow fell and drifted so rapidly that street car traffic was all but tied up, while steam roads experienced great difficulty in moving trains.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 18.—Blizzard here to day interfered with street traffic and business. Snow fell all day accompanied by a high wind. Street car traffic is crippled.

Storm Victims.

Several deaths, many injured and

much suffering followed to day in the wake of the blizzard. Traffic on surface and suburban lines was practically tied up to night and downtown hotels are filled with residents of outlying districts unable to reach their homes.

One of the most tragic occurrences in connection with the storm was the wrecking at Waukegan of the fishing boat Anaspath in which two men lost their lives and six others had narrow escapes from death. The boat left the harbor early in the day to visit nets set ten miles out in Lake Michigan. Caught in the storm on the return trip the vessel battled with the elements until it regained the harbor at 6 o'clock in the evening only to be blown against the protection wall and crushed. Captain Rubier with five men composing the crew, were thrown upon an ice pack. Four of the men succeeded in clinging to the ice and were rescued. Two of them slid into the water and were drowned.

At Hammond, Ind., two men blinded by the storm were run down by a train and fatally injured. In the vicinity a woman, overcome by exhaustion, was found dying in the snow.

The government forecaster announced late to night there was little relief in sight, more snow being in prospect with falling temperature.

BRYAN IN OHIO

Secures Endorsement of State Central Committee—Speaks to Legislators and at Banquet.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 18.—William J. Bryan's visit to Columbus to day was signalized by the Democratic state central committee unanimously endorsing his candidacy for the presidency. Bryan arrived while the committee was in session and upon being introduced to members paused long enough to say he found a "keen feeling throughout the country that our efforts will not be in vain."

While endorsing Bryan the same committee made a provision in the call for the state convention by which the voters of any county in which there is a registration city may express their preference for a candidate by having the names of candidates printed on delegate tickets. This action was taken at the request of Hamilton county Democrats who favor the nomination of Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, former attorney general of the United States under Cleveland, for the presidency.

Bryan addressed the general assembly in joint session in the hall of representatives on the subject of guaranteeing bank deposits. To night Bryan was the sole speaker at a dollar dinner given under the auspices of Democratic members of the general assembly.

BOWLING CONTESTS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 18.—With the breaking of the world's record for individual bowling by A. Wengler of Chicago, who bowled 699 points in his singles, all American Bowling Congress and Canadian Bowlers' association records have been broken at the present meet.

The Tossellis of Chicago who made 2,866 points, broke all five men team records, and Chambers and Klien of Chicago, who bowled 1,254 in the two-men events, also broke all records.

In the five shifts of two-men events A. E. Lequesne and Dick Morgan bowled 1,247 and thereby obtained second place in the two team race. W. Pollack of Buffalo bowled in the same shift with Wengler and obtained third place in individual events by bowling 668.

FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Hardships Endured by Hundreds of Families in Indiana.

Hazleton, Ind., Feb. 18.—Hundreds of flood stricken families camped on high places in the Wabash, White and Patoka river bottoms spent a day of many hardships and suffering. During the day a biting wind accompanied by hail and rain, made it impossible for them to use boats. Late in the afternoon the temperature moderated and melting snow added to the torrents. The rivers rose four feet, covering hundreds of acres seldom known to go under water. The whole population of East Mount Carmel were forced to leave their homes.

INCREASE IN SALARIES.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—An increase of nearly 25 per cent in salaries of university of Chicago teachers was voted to day by the university board of trustees. The increase adds \$32,000 to the salary budget. Professor Shaler Mathews was appointed dean of divinity school and head of the department of theology, to succeed the late E. E. Hulbert.

COMMITTEE FOR CANNON

ENDORSE SPEAKER'S CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENT.

State Convention Called For March 26, at Springfield—District Conventions Left to Congressional Committees.

Springfield, Feb. 18.—Without a note of discord, the Deenen-Cannon program was carried through at the meeting of the Republican state central committee this morning. Less than half an hour was necessary to do all the business.

Representatives of the Taft club of Chicago were present and were heard. They expressed the belief that the people should have the widest possible latitude in expressing their sentiment on the presidency and that the interests of the party demanded it also. They said they were satisfied with the decision of the committee reached last night to keep its hands off the congressional district conventions, and to permit each one to select its delegates to the national convention as it sees fit.

A resolution fixing the state convention on Thursday, March 26, in this city, was carried unanimously. Delegates to the state convention are to be selected by the county central committees of each county except in Cook county, where they are to be selected from the wards and the committee districts by their respective county committees.

The call further provides that in any congressional district where there be no congressional committee, or where the committee fails to act, or where it may be evenly divided on the method of selecting delegates the state central committee shall step in and attend to the business. Otherwise the state committee takes no hand in congressional district matters.

Cannon Is Endorsed.

A resolution endorsing Cannon for the presidency was carried through with a whoop. It is simply the expression of the Republican state central committee, who "recognize the great ability and lofty patriotism of the eminent Republican who is being considered for the nomination for president." It commends and endorses the "policy of President Roosevelt in administering even handed justice to all the people of the United States without regard to persons and in the character of his recommendations to congress."

The resolution continues: "We invite the attention of the country to the well known fact that without the cordial, earnest and constant support of the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon as speaker of the house of representatives, it would have been impossible for the recommendations of the president to have been enacted into law, and that the policy of the Republican party as manifested by the president and enacted into law by congress can not be better carried out and continued than by placing the administration of the same in the hands of the man whose authority and influence in promulgating the same has been second only to that of President Roosevelt himself."

The resolution continues: "We have supreme confidence in the fairness, wisdom, experience and ability of the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon for the high office of president of the United States and most heartily approve what we believe to be the wish of the Republicans of Illinois and the action of the last state Republican convention of Illinois in endorsing him for that great office by the next national Republican convention."

Taft Crowd Subsides.

The decision of the committee to side step the dangerous reefs that presented themselves in any effort to dictate or recommend how the congressional district conventions should be held took all the fight out of the Taft followers. They are satisfied with the outcome and this morning thanked the committee for the opportunity of speaking.

STATE APPOINTMENTS.

Normal Trustee and Member Arbitration Board Chosen.

Springfield, Feb. 18.—Governor Deenen to day appointed William F. Bundy, of Centralia, trustee of the Southern Illinois Normal University, to succeed P. K. Meyer, of Clinton, whose term expired.

Harry M. Pindell, of Peoria, was appointed Democratic member of the state board of arbitration, to succeed the late Dennis Hogan, of Geneva.

BANK CLOSED.

Fort Madison, Iowa, Feb. 18.—The West Point, Iowa, bank closed to day. Liabilities and assets unknown. The owner of the bank is Riley S. Smith of Colusa, Ill.

TAFT FOR PRESIDENT

Secures Two Delegates From Missouri and Two From Ohio.

St. Charles, Mo., Feb. 18.—Republicans of the ninth district to day endorsed Taft for president and Attorney General Hadley for governor of Missouri. Ransom B. Ransom, a brewer of Gasconade county, and William W. Epperson, of Ralls county, delegates to the Chicago convention, were instructed for Taft.

Endorse Taft.

Sidney, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Thomas J. Mulligan, was nominated as the Republican candidate for congress from the fourth district to day. A resolution endorsing both Roosevelt and Taft was passed. Don S. Henderson and T. H. Conklin, named as national convention delegates, were instructed for Taft.

Favor Taft.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Former First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, one of Taft's political managers, to night received a dispatch from Joseph O. Thompson, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Alabama announcing that the committee at Birmingham to day, by a vote of 30 to 2, adopted resolutions endorsing Taft for president.

DID NOT SUICIDE.

Finding of Naval Board That Investigated Drowning.

New York, Feb. 18.—That private Benjamin G. Steenerson of the marine corps who, with his comrade, John M. McIntosh, was drowned off tug boat in Narragansett Bay last Sunday, did not commit suicide, and had not been drinking, was the report to night of the naval board which has been investigating the deaths of the two men. The naval board learned McIntosh had fallen overboard and the tug had turned around and had been searching for him for about twenty minutes, when Steenerson, thinking he saw his comrade's body, reached for it and losing his balance, fell overboard. He cried for help and tried to reach a life buoy, which had been thrown out, but the buoy drifted away and Steenerson sank.

These facts, the board declares, prove Steenerson did not commit suicide, and it has been established, the report says, that the young man had not been drinking. Congressman Steenerson, of Minnesota, who came here from Washington to investigate his son's death, corroborated the report.

ILLINOIS MINERS.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 18.—The Illinois division of the United Mine Workers of America elected John Walker president; vice president, John Farrington of Streeter; secretary-treasurer, James Radford of Springfield. The miners to day took the stand they would not be a party to any wage reduction or curtailment in amount of coal produced when the new schedule is made with miners beginning with April 1. The secretary's report showed a membership of over 66,000 in good standing in the state and a treasury balance of \$330,632.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Insurance Broker of Philadelphia Placed Under Arrest.

Philadelphia, Feb. 18.—Lewis S. Cox, an insurance broker, was arrested here to day on a warrant charging him with forging a check for \$30,000 on the Quakertown National bank of Quakertown, Pa. Cox was taken after a struggle with officers, during which he attempted to shoot himself. Cox, according to police authorities, admitted the charge and declared his action was taken with the knowledge of Dr. Joseph Thomas, president of the Quakertown National bank, who died suddenly two weeks ago.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 18.—The Iowa supreme court to day handed down an opinion regarding the constitutionality of Des Moines plan of municipal government by commission upholding the law in every particular. The court contends it is within the province of the legislature to provide for commission plans in Iowa city governments. The opinion was unanimous.

CARDINAL GIBBONS HONORED.

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—King Leopold of Belgium has conferred upon Cardinal Gibbons the grand cross of the royal order of the crown as a mark of his personal esteem and also in recognition of his great services to the cause of Christianity and humanity throughout the world. The cardinal is the first American to receive this decoration.

HAD BUSY DAY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

FEW SPARE MOMENTS FOR SECRETARY TAFT.

Delivers Addresses and Attends Several Receptions, Luncheons and a Dinner Given in His Honor—Enthusiastically Received.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 18.—Secretary of War Taft had few spare moments from the time of his arrival in New Hampshire this afternoon until a late hour to night. He delivered two addresses, one in Concord, the other at Manchester, and attended several receptions, luncheons and a dinner given in his honor. He was received at the state house by Governor Floyd and was then given a reception at the Eagle hotel, and at 12:30 was entertained at luncheon by the Taft association of New Hampshire.

At 2 o'clock he addressed a mass meeting in Phoenix hall, where "Three cheers for our next president" were given in response to a call from the gallery.

Following the mass meeting the secretary, accompanied by Chairman Rickford of the Republican city committee of Manchester and a delegation from that city, went to Manchester, where he was the guest of honor at a reception given by the local club, and at 5:30 was entertained at dinner.

Following this function the secretary and party were driven to the Camelot club, where a reception was held. The secretary then went to the state armory, where he was received with honor by the national guard and Spanish war veterans. He made a brief address to the soldiers and then left the armory for Mechanics' hall, where a public meeting was held. Here Taft delivered an extended address. At the close of the meeting he became the guest of Governor Floyd, who took him to his residence for the night. Tomorrow the secretary will leave for Nashua.

BOXER LEADER DEAD.

One of China's Ablest Generals Passes Away.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.—General Tung Fah Shiang, leader of the Boxers in the uprising in 1900, is dead. He had been banished to Kan Su. Tung was regarded at one time as the ablest and most powerful of Chinese generals. He was neither a Chinaman nor a Manchurian, but was born in Central Asia among Mohammedans. He held several military positions and was conspicuously successful. In the spring of 1900 he appeared at Peking at the head of 10,000 troops, largely recruited from ex-Mohammedans. When the anti-foreign outbreak came to a head, Tung was one of the commanders who achieved early success against the allies. In February, 1901, in conformity of demands made by minister of the powers, Tung, together with other leaders in the uprising, was ordered degraded and deprived of his rank.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Carmel, Ill., Feb. 17.—In a daring jail delivery at Mount Carmel three prisoners escaped and have eluded the officers. Taking advantage of the fact that a woman was their guard, the men broke jail by unlocking the door of the prison with a wooden key, which they had whittled out of a broomstick. The men, Allen Goff, Clyde Salisbury and Frank Pate, were confined in the corridor of the jail. The sheriff had gone to Anna with prisoners and his deputy was out in the country. This left the sheriff's wife in charge.

A BRUTAL WOMAN.

Inhuman Treatment Given Seven-Year-Old Child.

Canal Dover, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Because Sampson Fowler, a 7-year-old inmate of the Tuscarawas county children's home, refused to confess the theft of a lead pencil, Miss Clara Sterlino, assistant matron, it is said, compelled the child to extend his tongue over a chair back while she drove a tack through the tongue with a small hammer. The suffering of the child, whose tongue is swollen, so terribly food cannot be taken, brought the disclosure. The humane society was notified, the woman was arrested and fined \$10 and costs.

STALLED IN SNOW DRIFT.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—Rock Island westbound passenger train, No. 5, the through Chicago-Denver express, due in Lincoln at 3 o'clock this afternoon, is stalled in a snow drift near Prairie Home, ten miles from Lincoln. There is little prospect of its getting out before morning. An east bound Rock Island passenger is tied up in Lincoln yards.

SUITS AGAINST WHITEMORES

Further Facts Regarding Claims of State—Statement by Stead.

Attorney General Stead has filed claims in the Sangamon county probate court against the estate of the late Floyd K. Whittemore, aggregating \$207,269.38. The suit is the result of the decision of the supreme court, holding that since 1870 the cost and expenses of levying and collecting the registered bond funds had been illegally drawn from the state treasury, by the auditors and treasurers, and that these officials and their bondsmen were liable for these moneys withdrawn.

The late Floyd K. Whittemore was one of the bondsmen of nearly all the state treasurers sued. The brother of the late Mr. Whittemore has been served with notice that the suit could be filed and a hearing will be had in the probate court at a time to be decided upon later.

The suit involves one of the largest amounts in the history of this county, and will be watched with interest. The Whittemore estate is supposed to be valued at several hundred thousands.

The statement given out by Attorney General Stead yesterday will explain the suit. The statement is as follows:

Mr. Stead's Statement.

"April 14, last, the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the circuit court of Sangamon county in the case of the people vs. Floyd K. Whittemore, one of the bondsmen of Henry Wulff, late state treasurer. The supreme court in a clear and exhaustive opinion held that since 1870 the costs and expenses of levying and collecting the registered bond funds have been illegally drawn from the state treasury by the auditors and treasurers, and that since 1870 the costs and expenses of levying and collecting the registered bond funds have been illegally drawn from the state treasury by the auditors and treasurers, and that these officials, together with their bondsmen, are liable to the state for these moneys. A petition for rehearing was filed by Whittemore and was denied by the court on June 15, last.

Bondsmen Haven't Paid.
"A written demand was thereupon made by the governor upon the various ex-auditors and ex-treasurers to pay into the treasury the moneys drawn by them from the registered bond funds. Henry L. Hertz deposited a check for a part of the moneys drawn by him, under protest, with the governor. None of the other ex-auditors or ex-treasurers, however, have returned or offered to return

the moneys drawn by them. I had hoped that the bondsmen of each ex-official would arrange to pay into the treasury the moneys drawn by their principal. This would have been the fair and equitable way to have adjusted the entire matter and would have saved much hardship.

"The bondsmen for each treasurer, for instance, are liable, not only for the moneys drawn by their principal, but for the moneys drawn upon all warrants countersigned by their principal, no matter to whom the moneys were paid. And the same is true of the auditors.

"I have investigated the financial standing of the various ex-officials and their bondsmen, and also the deceased bondsmen. This, of necessity, took considerable time, but the work is now completed.

"The time for filing claims against the estate of Floyd K. Whittemore expires in March next. Whittemore was one of the sureties upon the bond of practically all of the treasurers and as bondsman was liable for over \$200,000 of the moneys drawn from the registered bond funds. I have this day filed claims against his estate in the probate court of Sangamon county which claims aggregate the sum of \$207,269.38.

"I am also preparing suits against the ex-officials who are financially responsible and against the bondsmen out of whom judgment can be made.

"I shall not attempt to adjust the equities between the bondsmen, as they have had ample opportunity to do that themselves. These suits will be filed during the coming week and will be speedily pressed for trial.

"The legislature by joint resolution, requested that no steps be either taken by the governor or by the attorney general to collect these moneys. The supreme court has decided, however, that these costs and expenses were illegally drawn by these ex-auditors and ex-treasurers, and that they are now due and owing to the state. Neither the governor, the legislature, the attorney general, nor any other officer, has any power to release these ex-auditors and ex-treasurers or their bondsmen.

"My duty in this matter is plain and I shall not shrink it."

Richelieu asparagus tips. Douglas.

ANY 12 YEAR OLD GIRL

Can make most delicious lemon, chocolate and custard pies as well as the more experienced cook if she uses "OUR PIE" preparation, which is now being sold by nearly all grocers. Full directions on each package. Pie is not a luxury, but an article of daily diet and you might just as well make good pies as poor ones. Order a few packages to day and you will be so well pleased that you will tell all your friends.

IN ANNUAL SESSION

Mutual Health Association Trustees Held Annual Meeting Tuesday—Splendid Showing Made During Year—Board Strengthened by Addition of Senator Putnam of Peoria.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Health & Accident Association was held in this city Tuesday at the general offices of the association in the Farrell bank building. The trustees were all present with the exception of Senator Len Small, who was detained in Springfield. The report presented by the officers was of a very satisfactory character, indicating that the policies offered by the association are meeting with expected and merited popular favor. One feature of the report which attracted particular attention was the fact that the figures showed that the business done in January was greater than the amount done during the entire six months preceding. The larger part of the time of the trustees was devoted to discussing plans for the enlargement of the associations field of operations.

The annual report of business done having been filed with the state insurance commissioner, the association now has the legal right to do business in other states and preliminary plans for branching out in this way were laid at Tuesday's meeting. Such aggressiveness will be shown along this line that it is reasonable to expect that at the next annual meeting reports on business done will be forth coming from a dozen states other than Illinois.

The trustees spent some time in considering matters with reference to the new accident policy soon to be issued by the association. The policies now being written are of the health and accident type, and the new one will be a separate accident policy, one form being for \$1,250, with a monthly benefit of \$60 and the other for \$2,500 with a monthly benefit of \$100. The new policy is very liberal in its provisions.

The Mutual Health & Accident association has been fortunate in the matter of its officers and trustees elected at the first meeting and the record of the year just closed stands as proof of the wisdom of the choice on the part of the stock holders. The same experienced men were again elected to office Tuesday, and the board of trustees was given further strength by the addition of Senator J. D. Putnam, of Peoria county, who takes the place of W. S. Phillips, resigned. Senator Putnam has served in the state senate for twelve years past. He is a resident of Elmwood in Peoria county, but is soon to

remove to Peoria, where he will open an office and devote his entire time toward forwarding the interests of the Mutual Health association. With such a man as Senator Putnam in charge of an office in the second city in the state there is no doubt but that the association agents will be mighty busy during the coming year writing policies in Peoria county and vicinity.

The present officers and trustees of the Mutual Health association are as follows:

Fred H. Rowe, president.
Hon. Len Small, vice president.
Hon. T. J. Clark, second vice president.

W. C. Bradish, treasurer.
Hon. C. J. Doyle, secretary.
Frederick D. Rugg, general manager.

Col. C. R. Miller, state organizer. The officers and the following are trustees: Gilbert H. Lane, W. D. Mathers, Senator J. D. Putnam and L. H. Clamplitt, M. D.

PLUMBERS ATTENTION.

Sealed bids will be received at the Illinois School for the Blind until 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, Feb. 20, 1908, for furnishing material and installing plumbing in accordance with specifications which may be secured at the office of the school.

G. W. Jones, Supt.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Joseph Kilian, Jacksonville; Mary Fitzpatrick, Jacksonville.
Ross Smith, Chapin; Annie Laura Johnson, Chapin.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William L. Wilday to H. H. Hamman pt lots 2, 3, blk 17 Aylesworth & Co's add., Mercedosa, \$1.

Imported peeled Muscatel grapes in cans. Douglas.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of John Enrtiken: Report of sale of real estate. Same approved.

M. B. A. BOX SOCIAL.

The Modern Brotherhood will hold a box social at Odeon hall Friday night, Feb. 21. Each lady is requested to bring a box.

THE CELEBRATION OF

THE MARDI GRAS.

On account of above occasion The Chicago & Alton will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans, La., at \$22.70 and to Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., at \$20.35. Tickets will be on sale Feb. 26 to and including March 2. Final limit March 10. Liberal stop overs permitted in the south. For further particulars call on or address D. C. Diltz, Tckt. Agt., C. & A. Ry.

Read the Journal: 10c a week.

Herman's
CLOAKS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

The business days of this coming week will see prices still further reduced on all winter merchandise. Our odds and ends sale has greatly reduced our stock, but there yet remains lots of good things that must be sold this week. All odds and ends must be gone by next Saturday night. The prices on what is left now are but a fraction of what early season prices were, actually only a part of the cost.

Jacksonville's Largest and Most Reliable Cloak, Suit and Millinery House:

Better Cloaks Were Never Sold for the Money Than These Odds and Ends.

Cloaks that sold at the start of the season from \$10 to \$25, in 50-inch, loose back mixtures, now \$2.98, \$3.98, and \$4.98.

Cloaks that sold earlier up to \$15, long loose back garments, black or colors, broadcloth or kersey, now at \$4.98.

Cloaks that sold earlier up to \$20 and \$25, all colors or black, loose or fitted models, a grand lot are these at \$8.98.

A few Gray Astrachan and Crushed Plush Jackets remain, to sell by Saturday night. They sold up at \$12 to \$15, now only \$4.85.

Mention is necessary here of the recent arrival of hundreds of new spring suits, silk and cloth coats and skirts. These new garments are wonders of the fine art of women's tailoring. The latest is the Butterfly Suit. We have it, and all the other late models. You will find something new every day here, to interest you.

Women's Winter Suits.

About 25 Suits left, to sell this week. If you can find anything among them the price will be half and less than formerly.

Fine \$35 Velvet Suits, colors or black, at \$12.50.

One lot of fine Voile Skirts, that sold up to \$8, \$9 and \$10, at \$5.98.

50 Black Panama Skirts for large women; we can fit any one in these; \$6 and \$7 values, now \$4.98.

Millinery Department.

Regardless of the first cost of our remaining winter stock, the prices are now quoted which must clean up completely present stock on hand.

Herman's
CLOAKS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

PHELPS & OSBORNE

An Imported Purchase and Sale of Fine Tailored Skirts at 33 1/3 to 50 Per Cent Discount.

Our buyer, who is now in New York, made a fortunate purchase of Skirts that were being used as samples and which have been rushed through to us by express. We have examined them carefully and they are much better than what we expected and you will agree with us that they are without question the greatest Skirt values we have ever offered



At \$5.00

are included Skirts that you would expect to pay from \$4.50 to \$8.50 for; beautiful Panamas, Novelties and Voiles in pleated and gored styles, about forty styles to choose from.

A few models that have been imported are included and are priced at from \$15 to \$16.50



At \$7.50

are included many Skirts that are worth as much as \$12.50 and are made from the finest imported cloths. Also a great many Voiles.



\$12.50

is all that we have marked beautiful Skirts that are worth as much as \$18.50. Fancy Voiles, colored Voiles in blues, browns and shadow striped black Voiles; plenty of heavier materials also.

Telmo Soap

7 large bars..... 25c
100 bars in box..... \$3.25

Homer Haxby
THE MAN WHO SELLS
Nectar Coffee

Swift's Pride Soap
7 large bars..... 25c
100 bars in box..... \$3.25

Important to Buyers of Olive Oil

We have a few dozen bottles of strictly pure California Olive Oil, which we will sell for just one-half price. Pint bottles 30c, quarts 55c

New Orleans Molasses

Strictly pure and the very finest quality made. To close it out, a few dozen quart jars, each 15c.

Fairy Toilet Soap, 7 bars..... 25c
Head Rice, 4 pounds..... 25c
Grapenuts, 2 packages..... 25c
Large can Tomatoes..... 10c
Soda Crackers, by the box, pound..... 5 1/2c

The Biggest Treat is Our Navel Oranges.

These are the large size California Oranges, thin skinned and sweet, not the kind that have been sold by the bushel, per dozen..... 25c

New York Cider, strictly pure and sweet, gallon..... 40c
Saur Kraut, per gallon (bring your bucket)..... 15c
Holland Herring, all milchners, per keg..... 90c
Ginger Snaps, 4 pounds..... 25c

SHELL BURSTED IN GUN.

Henry Strawn, who resides at Orleans, while out hunting Monday morning suffered a severe injury to his right eye, by the explosion of a gun shell while he was in the act of firing his gun. Mr. Strawn did not notice that the gun was not shut securely and the discharge from the barrel went both ways. Dr. Edmonds of Alexander was called and later Mr. Strawn was brought to this city where Dr. B. S. Gailey gave further medical treatment.

Imported peeled Muscatel grapes in cans. Douglas.

SENIORS ENJOY BOB RIDE.

Miss Jennie Harker, entertained the house seniors to the number of twenty, of the Illinois Woman's college to a bob ride over the city last evening. After the ride all repaired to Vickery & Merrigan's where oyster soup was served after which the merry makers returned to the college. Miss Harker is president of the class and Miss Rolfe, who accompanied them, is class officer.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Walter Smith was fined \$3 and costs in Squire Reid's court yesterday for a plain drunk.

Hatch's Drug Store
42 YEARS
Still Gives Satisfaction

L. F. O'DONNELL

The Name That Stands for

Expert Mechanism

Machine Shop and Garage 215 East North street.

The News of the World



THE BIG ROUND WORLD knows about WHITE LILY FLOUR, and many, very many, of its citizens use it. There must be some reason. They find it good in every sense. WHITE LILY FLOUR is pure and wholesome. It is excellent for making bread, pies, cakes, and pastry of all kinds—in fact anything and everything of which flour should be a component part.

Ask your grocer or telephone Brook Mills.

Henehan & Cain, Brook Mills., South Main St. Both Phones 240.

To Loan

I have several thousand dollars that I want to loan on Morgan county land at once.

F. L. HAIRGROVE

Both Phones.
Over Dunlap-Russell Bank.

Bargain Stationery Sale This Week

AT

Coover & Shreve's

DRUG STORE

Box Stationery worth 25c at	18c
Box Stationery worth 35c at	28c
Box Stationery worth 50c at	38c
Box Stationery worth 60c at	48c
Box Stationery worth 75c at	58c
Box Stationery worth \$1.00 at	78c
Box Stationery worth \$1.25 at	88c
Box Stationery worth \$1.50 at	98c

Hockenhill Building,
East Side Square.

Novelties Galore.

This season we are showing more novelties of artistic merit than ever before. Not only is our \$40.00 class of unusual attractiveness, but the lesser lines show the same classy merit. So no matter what you decide to spend for your suit, be sure and call on

31 South Side Square

A. WEIHL

TAILOR AND HABERDASHER

City and County

J. O. Vosseller went to St. Louis yesterday.

Best corn meal 15c a sack at Hall's.

Bart Johnson made a trip to Alton yesterday.

John Pate returned Tuesday from a business visit in Barry.

Pure Bran at Patterson Bros'.

Edgar McKenzie of Sullivan was a Jacksonville caller yesterday.

S. O. Barr was kept from his place of business by sickness Tuesday.

Frank Kaiser of Alexander spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Ten pound sack corn meal 15c at Hall's.

George A. Riley has gone to Decatur to attend a shooting contest.

Mrs. Elizabeth Welch returned yesterday to her home in Carthage, Ill.

John Barber of Litchberry was here on business interests yesterday.

Old Process Oil Meal at Patterson Bros'.

Dr. E. S. Parker of Vermont was among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

We have the best corn meal in the city. Hall's.

Charles Summers of Virginia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Fred Brown of Bluffs was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will give a musical followed by a dance at Piepenbring's hall on Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock. All those interested in the D. A. R. are cordially invited. Tickets 50c.

Tickets on sale at Farrell's bank.

Charles James of the Ebenezer neighborhood was trading in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniels of Murrayville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Walker.

Marion Campbell of Girard spent Tuesday in the city on business interests.

Noah Ornellas of Murrayville was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

All kinds of feeds at Hall's. Either phone 152.

Miss Olive Blunt of Omaha, Neb., is the guest of her mother on South Prairie street.

Barlow McIntyre of Orleans was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Una Wilcox, daughter of Samuel Wilcox of Alexander is threatened with appendicitis.

Dr. H. A. Nickerson and Dr. Rice of Quincy were among professional visitors in the city.

Ed Inman, who has been visiting in the city, returned to his home in Macomb yesterday.

Try Victor chop feed at Hall's.

E. G. Jumper of Naples was a visitor in the city yesterday enroute home from a visit in Peoria.

Miss Pearl Barnes, stenographer at the Gravel Springs company, was reported ill with la grippe yesterday.

Harry M. Capps was unable to be at his office yesterday, as he was suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Miss Martha Gillham of Riggston is a guest at the home of her brother, W. W. Gillham on West College avenue.

Victor Chop feed \$1.35 per cwt. at Hall's.

Wanted—For U. S. Army; able bodied, unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Special opportunities to see foreign countries. Apply at recruiting office, 216 East State street, Jacksonville, Ill.

Miss Cora Boyce expects to leave this morning for Fairfield, Iowa, to

visit friends and relatives and on her return will visit in Ottumwa.

James Crowe went to Roodhouse Tuesday, where he may take a position as baker.

C. Ferguson, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for several weeks, expects to leave tomorrow for his home in Eureka Springs, Ark.

Mrs. A. H. Coffman, Miss Bird Horn, Miss Cora Hopper of the firm of Blackburn & Floreth are in Chicago studying the millinery styles.

J. H. Rayhill, Jr., and wife returned Tuesday from Olney, where they have been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rayhill's mother, Mrs. Ball.

Try Victor chop feed \$1.35 a hundred at Hall's.

Mrs. S. A. Fairbank has gone to North Field, Minn., where she will visit with her son, Fred Fairbank, who is a professor of Latin in Carlton college.

Miss Carrie Letton, Miss Nellie Magill and Henry Smith of the force of Hoffman Bros. were detained at home yesterday with an attack of la grippe.

M. S. Zachary of Alexander was among the business visitors in the city yesterday. He expects to reside in this city on Mound avenue about the first of April.

Victor chop feed is the cheapest feed for horses or cows; for sale at Hall's feed store.

W. H. Cocking of Alexander, and John Ade of New Berlin were in the city yesterday. They left over the afternoon Wabash passenger for a visit to several points in Texas.

The social given by Queen Esther Circle of Grace church Thursday, Feb. 20, will be at the home of Miss Helen Lambert, 817 West State street, instead of at the residence of Mrs. Wood, as announced.

MATRIMONIAL

Atkinson-Locks.

The many friends of Thomas L. Atkinson and Miss Marie E. Locks will be surprised to hear that they were married last Saturday at 7:30 o'clock at the St. Paul Episcopal church in Peoria, Rev. J. Howard Percival performing the ceremony, which was witnessed by only the brother of the groom, Mr. Harry H. Atkinson.

Both young people are well known in the city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Locks of Antigo, Wis. She is a graduate of the Wisconsin State Normal, after which she was an instructor in a school at Rhineland, Wis. Since last September she has been an instructor in the sloyd department at the State School for the blind. The groom was formerly from Chicago and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson, who reside at present in Peoria, Ill. For the past two years he has been bookkeeper at the School for the Blind, where his services are valued highly. Both young people are highly respected and their many friends here will unite in wishing them a happy voyage through life.

NOTICE.

Saturday, February 22, 1908, being Washington's birthday anniversary and a legal holiday, the banks of Jacksonville will remain closed all day.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE.

The handsome new confectionery store of the Jacksonville Candy & Ice Cream Manufacturing company at the southeast corner of the square, will be open for business to day. You are invited to call and inspect the store.

FOR SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has soothed the child softened the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and been used for children teething. It is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug act, June 30, 1906. serial number 1903.

HIGH HONOR
FOR DR. J. B. SHAW

Elected Member of Mathematical Society of France—Few Members in This Country.

The Decatur Review, in a recent issue, tells of a high honor which has recently come to Dr. James P. Shaw, formerly of the faculty of Illinois college. The Review says:

Dr. James B. Shaw, head of the mathematics department at the James Millikin university, has received word of his election to membership in the Mathematical Society of France.

"The membership of this society is largely confined to France, itself, and the society seldom goes outside of France for members. In this country there are possibly ten other members. The society has a total membership of between 200 and 300. The meetings are held in Paris, and it was at a recent meeting held there that Dr. Shaw was elected a member. The name of a prospective member must be placed before the society by someone already a member.

"Membership in the society is a mark of high success in mathematical research. Dr. Shaw has already gained distinction, being numbered two or three years ago among the first eighty mathematicians of the country."

Dr. Shaw, who is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Joy made a great many friends during his several years residence in Jacksonville, who will be glad to know of the recognition which has come to him.

Richelleu pure maple syrup. Douglas.

SOME THINGS THE Y. M. C. A. HAS LEARNED FROM EXPERIENCE.

Experience has learned the Young Men's Christian association to adopt certain fundamental principles and methods in the conduct of their work.

The association has secured its most stable and influential constituency by its allegiance to the essentials of Christian faith and life which is held in common by the evangelical church.

The association has found it expedient to limit its effort to men and boys.

The association has developed a type of religious education which makes for the saving and developing of the whole man—body, mind and spirit.

The association has learned that substantial buildings with superior equipment are essential, and that such an investment is justified by the conduct of a large amount of activities within the building.

It has been shown that while the primary object of the association is to serve its membership, there is an increasing conviction that an association should feel its obligation to serve the highest object, to serve the boys and young men of the entire community.

"It has been shown that true association effort leading to a comprehensive Christian service is dependent upon a highly developed committee force and enlistment of the members generally in promotion enterprises."

—L. W. Messer, Chicago.

The above matter simply brings to mind what Jacksonville can and should be doing for her young men through its Y. M. C. A. and what it will be doing in the near future unless we miss our guess. If you are interested in the welfare of the city then "Goost the Y. M. C. A. as a good citizen should."

Richelleu asparagus tips. Douglas.

EXCELSIOR CLUB.

The Excelsior club were entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. A. J. Jones at the residence of Mrs. Levi Postley. The evangelist, Mrs. Nora Taylor and Mrs. M. B. Higgins were guests of the club, both of whom addressed the club along the line of charitable work, which is one of the clubs chief motives. They were listened to with interest, after which delicious refreshments were served. After a social hour the club adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Postley, to be entertained by Mrs. Anna Jenkins.

Richelleu pure maple syrup. Douglas.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isaac L. Morrison will occur from the family residence, 839 Grove street, Thursday morning, Feb. 20, at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Mitchell officiating. Owing to the illness of her sister, Miss M. A. Tucker, the services will be private, but immediate friends of the family will be welcome. The body will be deposited in the public vault.

DODSWORTH SALE POSTPONED.

The public sale announced by J. Ralph Dodsworth for Tuesday, Feb. 18, was postponed until Saturday, Feb. 22, on account of the storm. Be sure and attend the sale Saturday. Horses, cows, hogs and sheep will be sold in addition to hay and grain.

NOTICE.

Be sure and have your carriages and buggies repaired, painted and trimmed at M. Hellenthal's shop if you want first class work done. Nothing but the best material used. Reasonable prices. South Sandy and College streets.

THE STORE FOR

Dress Goods and Silks



OUR IMPORTANT

February = Sales!

are now in progress, and will, we are confident, add another to the record-breaking months.

White Goods Sale

Beautiful lawn checks, new corded checks and novelties in white and ecru waistings, 1908 fabrics. Advance sale price, per yard **25c and 30c**

Hope and Lonsdale
Muslin

Best known, substantial brands of bleached cottons, soft finished for the needle, per yard **10c**

Amoskeag Apron Gingham

Few stores sell genuine Amoskeag apron checks. The color is better, this brand wears longer and is more satisfactory; former price 10c, reduced per yard to **7c**

1908 India Linons

The fine sheer grades that have always been handled by this store. The values are exceptional.

Advance Sale Prices

10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c per yard

1908 Long Cloth

Put up in small pieces, nice sheer soft finish cloths

Correctly Priced

12½c, 15c, 18c and 20c per yard

Chiffon Imperial Silk

A new soft washable silk for waists, dresses and slips, in all the new colors and shades, 23 inches wide. Special sale, yard ... **50c**

Disappointment

In the purchase of a Piano is too often the result of an attractive price made under cover of a high grade (mis) representation and a plausible excuse for the reduction. In other words, the purchaser is made to believe he is getting unusual value for his money and when he wakes up he finds it was unusual money for the value received. He realized he

Did Not See the Point

Now a failure to "see the point in a trade doesn't appeal to the sympathy of our neighbors. In fact, the prudent business man usually prefers to save his reputation, say nothing, mentally kick himself and swallow his disappointment. And thereby the unscrupulous piano man is protected and encouraged. He marvels at his customer's ignorance and lays for the next victim.

We Prefer

you should see the point first, and have no disappointment afterward. It may not be so cheap to start with but much more economical in the end. Then it is worth something to you and to us to remain better friends. May we explain to you both sides of the question?

W. T. Brown Piano Co.

S.-W. Cor. Public Square.

If You Want

the correct thing for banquets, afternoon or evening weddings, you should see Hart, Schaffner & Marx's Tuxedo and full dress suits.

T. M. Tomlinson

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes



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The History of This Bank

Is the story of the growth and development of Morgan county. Founded in 1852, it has been prominently identified with every movement for the betterment and advancement of the welfare and prosperity of the community and of its citizens.

It offers its patrons the benefit of facilities second to none and of the experience gained in its many years of service. Individuals or firms contemplating a change in their banking connections or opening new checking or savings accounts are invited to call.

The Ayers National Bank

Oldest Bank in Morgan County

MARKILLIE MUSIC HOUSE

Pianos, Violins,
Victor Talking Machines
Edition Wood Catalog of
Standard Works Complete
Latest Popular Music at
half prices.
Pianos Tuned

62 East Side Square

OVERSTOCKED! OUS LOSS, YOUR GAIN

3 1-lb cans Booths red salmon for 25c
20c cans beets, per can 12 1/2c
20c cans spinach, per can 12 1/2c
50c cans Imported French Asparagus Tips 40c
Mince Meat, in bulk, extra good 3 lbs. 25c
Prunes, large, silver prunes, 2 pounds 25c
Peaches, large California, dried, per lb 15c
Grapes, large California, dried, 3 pounds for 25c
Raisins, large California, cleaned, per lb 10c
Pigs' feet, pickled, 5 for 10c
Kraut, in bulk, solid measure, per gallon 20c
Kraut, in cans, 3 for 30c
Apples, in gallon cans 30c
Herring, large, fat ones, doz. 25c
85c cloth bars, folding 60c
75c cloth bars, folding 45c
65c cloth bars, folding 45c
Creamery butter, per lb 30c

ZELL'S Reliable Cash Grocery

Quit Business Sale

We are selling out our entire stock of shoes. Now is the time to buy when you can get them at cost and below cost. The stock must be sold in thirty days. See the prices in the window. We will still continue to do all kinds of shoe repair work.

A. SMITH
208 South Main St.

GREATEST SNOW STORM IN YEARS

CONGEALED MOISTURE CAME DOWN IN CHUNKS AND COVERED EVERYTHING.

About Noonday Rain Added Its Presence to the General Discontent—Business Stagnated, School Rooms Empty and Only People Out Were Those Who Had to Be.

Well, did you ever see anything like it? Yes, perhaps the Oldest Inhabitant can relate similar instances, but now coming right down to the present generation, how about it, wasn't yesterday just the worst ever? Banks, business houses, professional men and in fact everybody in business circles had a quiet day. No far sighted weather prognosticator sounded a note of warning and the snow stole upon the Athens of the West like a thief in the night. It was not until 5:30 o'clock that the heavens gave any indications of the down pour of downy flakes. The way the snow fell when it got started, however, resembled a hurry call for breakfast. The wind blew a perfect gale and the snow drifted in many places as high as a man's head. By noon the depth of the Beautiful was reported over 12 inches and the snow plows were called into requisition and paths were being made for pedestrians as best they could be. About 1:30 o'clock the snow changed to rain and after an hour's drizzle snow again appeared and then rain followed and it was rain until 6 o'clock. The going was certainly fine. Horses slipped and fell and foot passengers stopped along in the slush, while half loads was the rule with the coal men and others engaged in heavy hauling. The grocery stores got their delivery wagons over the routes to customers, but it was with difficulty that the rounds were made. It will be a day to conjure with from a weather standpoint for years to come.

Street Car Traffic.
Street car service was intermittent until about 9 o'clock, when Superintendent Hoskins got the track well opened and schedule time was resumed. Street graders were brought into use and one manned by a double team from Woods' barn and another with four horses scoured for Mr. Nunes opened up the track in good shape, but it required constant going over the line until the rain began to fall.

Damage to Skylight.
People began to be apprehensive about the roofs Tuesday afternoon and the weight of the snow became a problem to many of the merchants, who had men shoveling off the dampness. While engaged in removing the snow on the roof of the Havenhill & Walsh establishment on the square too much snow fell on the skylight and four skylights were broken and snow and water came into the store. A tarpaulin was soon secured and the leak was soon stopped.

East Windows Caused Trouble.
Those who had east windows opened in their bed rooms Monday night and who are not accustomed to rise when the cock crows found troubles of their own Tuesday morning. In several instances curtains were whipped out and in other instances snow completely covered the floor, while in some instances the occupants of bed rooms awoke to find themselves under a blanket of snow. One case was reported where there was a drift of snow in the bed room two feet high and the clothes of the occupants were sprinkled with the beautiful, while on the floor lay a pair of shoes with nothing but the tops sticking above the snow and a good sized drift barring entrance to the closet where there were some slippers. The wade through the drift reminded the wader of an experience of the Chicago Coryphees who tried

a snow plunge as a part of a physical culture exercise.

Train Service Interrupted.
Train service was not seriously interrupted during the day, but travel was exceedingly light. The Alton train that reached here at 4 p. m. had two engines and but four passengers, and these four left the train here. Before the seven passengers who boarded the train got into their seats the train stood without a passenger and looked decidedly odd. The C. P. & St. L. passenger experienced some difficulty in getting over the grade at the junction just before reaching the Wabash crossing, but after backing down a time or two they made the hill and all was well.

Mail Carriers in Hard Row.
Tuesday proved to be one of the fiercest days of the winter for the mail carriers, both on rural and city routes. The heavy snow of Tuesday morning made it impossible for the rural carriers to cover their entire route and most of them returned early in the afternoon. Carrier on route No. 2 got as far as Lynnville and carrier on R. R. No. 5 about covered his route and both did not reach the city until after 6 o'clock in the evening, being out since 9 o'clock in the morning. The carriers in the city experienced about the same trouble and were so long on their morning route that they could only partially cover their afternoon territory.

The Snow Fall.
George Hall of Alexander, the voluntary government weather observer, gives the following report of the weather up to 6 p. m. last night:
Maximum, 35.
Minimum, 25.
Total precipitation, .85.
Snow fall, 7 inches.

Walked Five Miles in Snow.
Albert Owens is in line for a Carnegie medal. He walked in from the Point in the snow Tuesday after dinner and walked back again before supper. He was just one hour and twenty minutes in walking from the Point to the west end terminus of the electric car line.

Schools Knocked Out.
It was a bad day for the schools and not a recitation was held in any of the ward schools or high school building. Teachers to the state schools found it necessary to summon carriages and if there had only been a few bob sleds in from the country the children would have had a genuine old fashioned New England holiday. Snow ball fights were the order in some localities, but the "gangs" were not really organized yesterday, but before the snow goes off the glass manufacturers will no doubt profit by the combats. Yesterday on State street some who were not school boys, but who can throw curves and make long hits when the baseball season is on were engaged in limbering up and two or three basement windows suffered, while pedestrians got it where the chicken got the ax.

On Illinois college hill there were but four of the gentler sex present at the chapel service and recitations were conducted under difficulties. The afternoon recitations were abandoned in Whipple academy.

In the public schools recitations will be held to day as usual unless the weather is unusually stormy.

Remember the Horses.
These are trying days on the horse, man's best friend, and driver, do be kind to him. Don't overload the wagons and keep the faithful quadrupeds well shod. Have good, warm blankets for them and if the weather turns colder remember to warm the bits. Clean out the hoofs that so easily get snow clogged and both man and beast will profit from the added care given these beasts of burden.

Don't Forget the Birds.
It will be hard picking for the feathered bipeds these days and if you only remember to scatter a few crumbs about the door yard the birds will be much obliged and charity will be doing its perfect work. There is a good lady in the west end that always puts out a piece of suet, ties it to a tree, during the winter months, and the birds that gather around her back door stoop more than repay her and their song is ever of the cheery kind, because the birds are filled with joy for the bounty that is theirs.

Late Storms News.
At midnight inquiry at the Alton and Wabash depots and both telephone and telegraph offices, elicited the information that the storm had not seriously crippled the service. The trouble in telephone service was largely out of the city, especially north. All telegraph wires were working well. The trains were running from 30 minutes to an hour late and heavy drifts were reported on the Alton north of Jacksonville.

At the hour of going to press there was a light snow falling and the mercury had a downward tendency. Look out for some of the finest sleighing in years if the weather remains below freezing point, for a few days. Who was it said baseball and robins? Oh, Piffle.

Employees Ride to Mill.
The employees of Capps' mill found it so difficult to get to their work Tuesday morning that a carry-all from the Wood's barn was brought into requisition, and was run at the noon hour also. The Wood's barn ran a carryall for a while on West State street, and on South Main street in addition to keeping seven street carriages on the move.

Skat, the best hand soap known. Douglas.

Odds and Ends Sale

We have a lot of Odds and Ends left from our dissolution sale that we are going to sell at ridiculous low prices, consisting of men's and boys' Overcoats, men's and boys' Suits, men's and boys' heavy Underwear, men's and boys' winter Caps, Gloves and Mittens. These Odds and Ends must be sold quickly to make room for our large spring stock, which is arriving daily.

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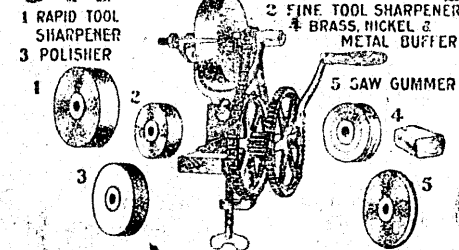
Grinds Faster
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It grinds everything, such as butcher knives, Cleavers, axes, hatches, scissors, shears; in fact all edge tools.

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Shirt Waist Sale This Week

New white lawn Shirt Waists, long and medium length sleeves, handsomely trimmed. This is the early showing of new spring styles.

Prices from 98c to \$2.25

Black Lawn Waists, \$1.25. Percale Waists, neat black figured, 50c. In white Waistings we have the newest that is shown for spring, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Our front window display will give you an idea of our advance showing in white Waists and Waistings.

Special Prices for This Week.

Blackburn-Floreth Co.

Jacksonville's Leading Book and Stationery Store Ledferd's

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Our Study

Is to get the best goods possible and sell them to you at the lowest prices possible. Watches receive a great share of our efforts. We select only the good from the poor, and only the best from the good. Let us show you the folly of looking elsewhere.

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The latest in both classical and popular.

Schirmer's Library
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For This Week Only

AT

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GROCERY

French country lard, per lb. 12c
Good country bacon, per lb. 12 1/2c
8 lbs. flake hominy 25c
1 1/2-lb. box Toy oats 10c
12 bars of washing soap 25c
1 lb. gunpowder tea 30c
XXXXX coffee per lb. 15c
Give us a trial order; opposite Pacific hotel. Ill. phone, 262; Bell 673.

Bijou Theater

Week of Feb. 17

JESSIE RUSSELL
COMPANY

Introducing Miss Jessie Russell in Grecian Poses and her big feature, The Spectacular Fire Dance. Also MISS NELLIE RUSSELL The Petit Soubrette in Songs and Dances.

KETNER & KETNER
Dealers in German Comedy.
MOVING PICTURES
AND ILLUSTRATED SONGS.

Admission 10c. Few reserved seats 10c extra. Catering specially to ladies and children. Ladies' souvenir matinees every Wednesday. Children's matinee every Saturday. Friday amateur night. Get the habit.

BOOST Y. M. C. A;

Over Fifty at Dinner Given in Parlors of State Street Church—Address by Mr. Turner of Springfield.

The inclemency of the weather did not dampen the ardor of most of the men that were invited to the second business men's dinner in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. campaign. Nearly fifty men sat down to the table in the parlors of the State Street Presbyterian church, the dinner being served by the Young Ladies' Missionary society of that church. The object of the meeting, as was stated last time, was to talk over and arrange plans for the coming campaign for a better association. The large attendance among the circumstances speaks volumes for the success of the movement and it is safe to say that if the plans are carried out Jacksonville will have an association second to none in the state in the way of efficiency.

After the supper last evening Dr. Kopperl, the president, called the meeting to order and introduced Judge Baldwin as chairman of the evening. Mr. Baldwin stated the object of the campaign, which is proposed, as being for the purpose of raising \$15,000 for re-equipping the association for more effective service for the young men of the city and making it more attractive as a place for the spending of leisure time.

He in turn introduced Mr. A. T. Capps, who told of what the association had tried to do in the past, but that he was convinced that the future was to see the best work the association had ever done.

Mr. James Danskin was also introduced and spoke most encouragingly of the enterprise and of his intentions to stand by the work in the future.

The main speaker of the evening, Mr. Turner, was then introduced and told in a most enthusiastic manner of the campaign he had been through, many of which were handicapped very badly and with prospects many times more discouraging than this could possibly be. He said that with the organization, which is already completed, it would be no trouble whatever for the business men to raise even more than is being asked for. He said the public never fails to stand by a proposition of this kind when the issue is placed fairly before them and they are asked to get under it. Mr. Turner is a business man whose home is in Springfield.

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We know the soap business. That's why you will never get an unsatisfactory soap in our store unless you persist in having some particular kind of soap that we cannot recommend.

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Ask for Our Special.

Look in our window.

Armstrongs'
Drug Store

"The Quality Store."

Southwest Corner Square.

DEATH RECORD

Harney.

Mrs. John R. Harney, who resided four miles south of Murrayville passed away Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks, at the age of 32 years. The decedent was born Feb. 26, 1876, and her maiden name was Greenwall and the family formerly resided at Manchester. She is survived by her husband and four children, Clifford, May, Edwin and Pansy. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Charles Smith, of Murrayville, and three brothers, Henry, of New Berlin, Robert and Fred, of Arkansas, and one-half brother, Webster Rigg.

The funeral services will be conducted from the family residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. L. Hostetter of Manchester and interment will be made in Bethel cemetery.

DEESTRICK SKULE

Clever Presentation at Central Christian Church—Audience Very Appreciative—Will Be Repeated Friday Night.

The "Deestrick Skule" was given in the entertainment hall of Central Christian church Tuesday evening by the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. under the auspices of the society and in spite of the inclemency of the weather a fair sized audience was in attendance. The play was a success in every way and was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The play is in two acts and the scene is of an old country school. The first act was the holding of the regular morning recitations of the school and the second act was the last day of school when a special program had been prepared by the pupils and when several of the class graduated from the school. J. Blaine Crabbe, who played the part of Ezekiel Simpkins, the teacher, was perfect and if space permitted, special mention of each of the program should be made, as all played their parts well and their make-ups were excellent. Miss Cora Graham, who was manager of the play, deserves a great deal of credit for its success.

Those who were unable to attend, because of the weather will be glad to know that the society will repeat the play Friday night. At the play last evening it was announced that the play would be given on Thursday night, but it was decided to change it until Friday evening. The following was the cast of characters.

Ezekiel Simpkins (teacher)—J. Blaine Crabbe.
Deacon Tidd—Paul Whitney.
Patience Puddifoot—Mrs. Joy Greene.
Ben Butler—Arthur Wood.
John Jacob Astor—Walter Vieira.
Tooty Frooty Yocum—Marie Finney.

Cornelia Vanderbilt—Mrs. Arthur Wood.

Peruna Jones—Mrs. Wallace Brockman.

Jim Blaine—F. J. Meek.

Christopher Columbus—Herbert Henderson.

Petey Barnum—Dr. Frank L. Hall.

Buster Brown—C. L. Mathis.

Daniel Webster—Fred Grassley.

Lydia Pinkham—Mrs. J. S. Peckham.

Jesse James—Joy Greene.

Liza Ann Snodgrass—Alice Green.

Melitable Honswoggle—Mrs. F. J. Meek.

Brigham Young—A. C. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Amanda Jerusha Quackenbush—Louise Sybrant.

Smanthy Small—Eleanor Thompson.

Jemima Crackthorne—Carrie Letton.

Paulina Wishbone (organist)—Alice Mathis.

Ladies' Quartet—Cora Gordon, Graham, Helen McDougall, Mrs. Wallace Brockman, Georgia Brockman.

THE BRYAN BANQUET

Occasion Will Bring Men of National Reputation to Jacksonville—Many Leading Illinois Democrats Coming.

Plans are practically perfected for the Bryan banquet at Strawn's hall and the occasion promises to be one of the most pretentious post prandial events that has taken place in the history of the city. Many of the prominent Democrats in this and adjoining states will deliver addresses while scores of prominent Illinois Democrats will be here. The speech of Mr. Bryan is, of course, the center of interest, but there is also much interest expressed in Hon. J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, who aspires to the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. The following is the program of toasts for the banquet:

Toastmaster—Judge Owen P. Thompson.

Hon. William Brown—"The Outlook."

H. C. Bell—"The Demands of the Hour."

Hon. John P. McGoorty—"The Illinois Democracy."

Hon. Henry Warrum, of Indianapolis—"Bryan's Conservatism."

Hon. James Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago—Address.

Ex-Mayor James A. Reed, of Kansas City—"The Executive and the Constitution."

Hon. William J. Bryan—Address.

The following are among the prominent Illinois Democrats who have engaged tickets in advance.

Judge Guy C. Scott of the supreme court, of Rock Island, Judge Edward Ducoy of Pittsfield, ex-Congressman Thomas J. Jett of Hillsboro, Hon. P. O. Silver of Freeport, Hon. L. D. Hirsheimer of Pittsfield, ex-Congressman W. E. Williams of Pittsfield, J. P. Pearce of Quincy, W. E. Lancaster of Quincy, J. L. Pickering of Springfield, H. M. Levering of Petersburg, Judge Guy C. Williams of Havana, ex-Mayor John B. Mount of Joliet, Harry Pouge of Jerseyville, H. A. Shepherd of Jerseyville, George Seago of Jerseyville, ex-Senator Allen of Bluffs, ex-Senator Meehan of Bluffs, County Treasurer George W. Hogan of Winchester, C. B. Shipp of Springfield, Norman L. Jones of Carrollton, C. S. Doyle of Winchester, Dr. Walter Watson of Mount Vernon, Judge Frank Orr of Mt. Sterling, A. D. Cullinane of Havana, W. S. Reardon of Ashland, Hon. John S. Hurie of Petersburg, Prof. J. W. Roberts of Jerseyville, W. A. Hubbard of Carrollton, A. P. Ferguson of Griggsville, Attorney John W. Sheehan of Springfield, T. D. Masters of Springfield, W. A. Bradford of Springfield, F. H. Heller of Havana, F. P. McKinney of Chapin, R. L. Wyatt of Murrayville, A. H. Wright of Franklin, Jos. G. Dowell of Franklin, Al. Stewart of Franklin, Jos. Lombard of Waverly, E. E. Etter of Waverly, J. M. Deatherage of Waverly, A. E. McCauley of Woodson.

FUNERALS

Sims.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Anise Sims were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Central Christian church. Rev. Russell F. Thrapp officiating. Suitable music was furnished by Mrs. Wallace Brockman, Miss Cora Graham, C. L. Mathis and C. L. Hayden, with Mrs. A. G. Burr at the organ. Among the songs sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The many beautiful floral offerings were in charge of Mrs. M. R. Fitch and Mrs. J. F. Claus. The remains were interred in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were J. R. Loar, G. W. Brady, W. C. Wright, C. R. Taylor, W. S. Lurton, and S. C. Brockman.

THIRD AGRICULTURAL LECTURE.

The third lecture of the series in agriculture, given at Illinois college, will be given Monday evening, Feb. 24, at 7:30 in Jones Memorial building at the college. The lecture will be given by Charles Rowe and his subject will be "Corn Culture and Breeding." The lecture is free and a cordial invitation is extended to all. These lectures that the college is making possible for the public to hear free should be largely attended, especially by farmers or any one interested in scientific farming.

CLERKS RAISE HOLLER

Springfield Banks May Reconsider Action Not to Close on Washington's Birthday—Petition in Circulation.

Springfield Register: The clerks of the various banks of the city are somewhat opposed to the idea of keeping the banks open next Saturday, which is the Washington's birthday anniversary. A petition has been circulated among the bankers of the city and it is thought the clearing house association will reconsider the matter to day.

EXTRA CARRIERS PUT ON.

Tuesday morning many patrons of the Journal failed to get their papers. The fact was due to the heavy snow that fell between 5:30 and 7 o'clock. This morning all substitute carriers were called into service and an especial effort will be made to get the papers on the porches where they will be within easy access of readers.

MONTGOMERY & DEPPE

Our complete lines of desirable spring Dry Goods, Suits, Rugs, and ready-to-wear garments for spring are now ready.

Spring Suits,

"Suitsings,
"Jackets,
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"Linen,
"Waistings,
"Ginghams,
"Percales,
"Shirtings,
"Underwear,
"Hosiery,
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"Gloves,
"Notions,

Continuance

this week of the white goods sale. Prices on Muslin Underwear, India Linens, Muslins, DIMITIES and all white goods.

Personal investigation will be of sufficient proof that the worth of the values is not alone in the qualities of the merchandise, but also in their desirability.

Trade Palace

A Sweeping Cut in Prices.

Madras, Fancy Nets and White Goods at prices you should not miss.

Fancy Striped Swiss 50 in. wide, was 25c, now.... 17c

Imitation Fancy Madras 36 in. wide was 20c, now 13c

Imitation Fancy Madras 36 in. wide, was 25c, now 17c

Red or Green Net 48 in. wide, was 50c, now..... 39c

Imported Madras 48 in. wide, was 60c, now..... 49c

Imported Madras 50 in. wide, was 75c, now..... 54c

Imported Madras 50 in. wide, was \$1.00, now..... 69c

Imported Madras Curtains, were \$6.00, now... \$4.00

Our new stock of Lace Curtains, now on exhibition, includes all the new up-to-date patterns.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

East Side Housefurnishers.

"Man Wants but Little Here Below"

Thus sang the poet. He didn't live in our day, or he might have written other things. For nowadays everybody wants a lot of things all the time. Every woman wants to look just as nice as her neighbor and wants her children to look a little nicer. Just sit still and think how many things you have to have this spring in the line of Dry Goods. Now take your time and think about your spring needs. If you need sheetings, pillow cases or cotton goods of any kind, now is your time to buy. They are a great deal less than they were sixty days ago. We've a beautiful line of Persian lawns, French lawns and thin sheer materials for graduation dresses. We have the prettiest embroideries and laces that our money would buy. In embroideries we have match sets in Swisses, Hamburg and Nainsooks; dainty allover for yokes and waists. Our new Scotch zephyr gingham are on sale. You can't get a more thoroughly reliable fabric than Anderson's gingham. Every shopper knows their goodness. All the new patterns in dainty colorings, 25c per yard. If you need school dresses or apron gingham we have the old favorites, Toile-du-nord, A. F. C., etc., at small prices. If it's percales you want we have more than 100 pieces for you to select from. Besides there's all the new cotton fabrics that come out every season. Maybe you need something in

New Spring Dress Goods

We have some choice things for early wear. We carry the largest line of trimmings of any one in the city. It's one of our specialties to match all our Dress Goods with proper trimmings.

R. & G. Corsets are best.

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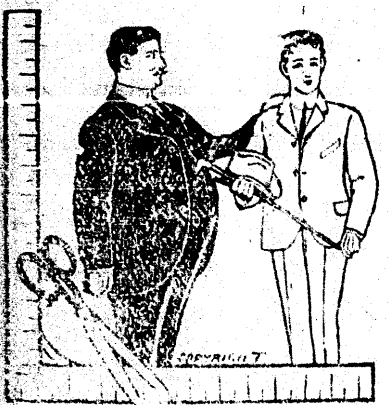
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- 1 5-lb can Golden Glory table syrup 20c
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- Stove plate, per cwt. 40c
- Dry bones, per cwt. 55 to 60c
- Country mixed rags, per cwt 70 to 80c
- Rubber boots & shoes, per lb. 6c
- Copper and heavy brass, lb. 9 to 10c
- Light brass, per lb. 4 to 6c
- Zinc and lead, per lb. 3c
- Tin foil, per lb. 20c
- No. 1 large horse hide. \$2 to \$2.50
- Beef hide, per lb. 5c
- No. 1 tallow, per lb. 4 1/2c
- No. 2 tallow, per lb. 3 1/2c
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Standard weights guaranteed. We trust above prices will prove satisfactory and get your business.

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For Sale

A desirable seven-room house and lot 80x290 on a paved street in west end; price \$3,500.

A nice five-room cottage and lot 60x190, with good barn, east front and very desirable location.

A good modern residence on Grove street.

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Farrell Bank Building.

OBITUARY

To the memory of Granville L. Ash who departed this life Jan. 28, 1908, at Murrayville, Ill.

Once more has the great reaper gathered his harvest. Hundreds of generations of men have borne their part in the wild, stormy scenes of life and have passed away to the silent land, blooming and fading betimes like the foliage of each successive year. We may bask a little longer in the bright sunshine, we may have a little more strength to buffet the storm, but our bodies are just as certain to moulder down to the dust, as the leaves which have fallen and now sleep under the winter's snow.

The dear sacred dust of a father has been taken to its long home. I say sacred, for it is made so by the tears of kindred and friends. If the sanctuaries of the past, if the temples and stones and brass and gold of the olden centuries were made holy by the prayers of saints, should we not say that the sleeping dead are sacred when the soul broods over them in unutterable sorrows? This father is gone, but memories of his life gather around us. We see him as he was and the vision will be our conception through the years. We do not believe he ever wronged a being. His language was pure as the words of a woman, stainless as the laughter of a child. Here is a volume of teaching to every young man—No serpent of intoxication every touched him with poisonous fangs, no beasts of unbridled passion ever wounded him. He had splendid emotions, he could laugh at wit, but more often wept at the sad. His will was strong. By it he made himself a model, a superb man. His strong compassion led him in the pathway of the lowly. He wished to be of use in the world. In the dark hour of the nation's peril he turned his face from his loved ones to bear suffering and face death to keep the flag of his country in the union sky. In reviewing his spiritual and intellectual nature we find his thoughts were pure. He had well defined convictions and an ability to discern the truth, and often repaid to hold converse with his God. The trend of his mind was mainly after the practical rather than the theoretical. He loved books that had souls in them, books that spoke of life that unfolded higher duty, but most of all, the one which was the inspiration of his life—his Bible. He longed to know something about the great and good men of the day and to be acquainted with the endeavors of reform which presaged the elevation of mankind and the future glory of his country. He had knowledge that was useful, knowledge that could be applied. In an age such as ours in which the myths of education are beginning to die, he admitted only the real. He knew that genius was the ability to do some one thing well. When we stand in the presence of duty we are on holy ground. Upon such principles the holy child of Palestine wandered by the sea of Galilee and did good to those around him. Weighed in this balance Granville L. Ash is not found wanting. We have no fears for his future; the just dead are blessed.

Do you think that after Christ has said "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God," that Granville L. Ash will wander homeless upon the shores of another world? Such a belief would dishonor the mind, it would be a slander upon justice or calamity upon love. He believed that the tears of Christ were the evangel of God sent also to him, and that the Wings of Mercy are tireless forever. His physical life was one of long suffering, but while he drank of the bitter cup he was resigned in it all for he had learned to pray. "Thy will, not ours, be done." In his last hours he was ever solicitous of the comfort of those around him. His care and anxiety for his loved ones was as pure and sacred as a mother's love.

The death of this good man was heroic, he did not shudder at the thought of dying, for he had obeyed the golden law. He had loved others as he had loved himself. Virtue was his motto, hope his star, love his guide. We give his dust to earth, we lay him down in a peaceful sleep. The stars will shine down upon his tomb through the years, sunshine will come like a silvery stream around his grave and the cold shroud will utter requiems, the birds will sing anthems, the vines will cling affectionately to the mound above him and bursting buds will give their service to him.

The glad spring vision of his youth will greet his grave, the weird summer type of the hope of his heart will come and go, the sad autumn picture of his life's sunset will pass in quick pursuit, and the long cold winters will hide his grave in the white snow, and the white snow looking up at the heavens, will remind us of the purity of his life and character. To those dear ones over whom this dark cloud has spread its mantle of sorrow, let me exhort you to emulate his grand example of faith and hope. Look upward and say, Father, when the driver of our life shall steal away to the infinite sea, we hope to come to you in the chariot of the dawn. May time, the healer of all human woes, deaden the pain of parting with your loved one, your father.

A few more years shall roll away, a few more seasons come

And you shall be with him at rest, Asleep within the tomb.

A few more struggles here, A few more partings o'er, A few more trials, a few more tears, And you shall weep no more.

A Friend.

MURRAYVILLE.

Mrs. Ellen Morrow of Woodson was here to see her cousin, Mrs. Herman Shoemaker, Thursday. Mrs. Shoemaker is still quite ill.

Father Masterson of Jerseyville was the guest of Father McGuire last Thursday.

Wednesday, Feb. 12, was the thirty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Strang. Their daughters, Mrs. Lulu Masters, Mrs. W. B. Wright, Mrs. Meda Andras and Mrs. J. H. Spencer, pleasantly surprised them by spending the day at their home. A dinner worthy of the event was served in honor of the occasion.

John Crouse of Jacksonville was here Thursday looking after business interests.

David Stansfield's mule and horse sale last Thursday was well attended and the stock sold brought a good price. J. E. Wright was auctioneer, Robert Stephenson and M. J. Clerihan acted as clerks. The Busy Bee society of the Baptist church served lunch.

W. S. Helligoss, night operator for the C. & A., was released last Wednesday and William Eggelston of Odell has taken his place.

Miss Sylvia Ketterer went to Jacksonville Thursday evening to visit relatives. While there she attended the revival services at Centenary church.

Mrs. W. J. Crabtree is quite ill, and has been so for the past week.

P. G. Crouse is critically ill at his country home just east of town. His sister, Mrs. Martha Rousey, who was visiting relatives at St. Clair was called home Thursday on account of his condition.

S. A. Bracewell returned from Kansas City Wednesday afternoon with a car load of stock cattle.

Dr. and Mrs. David Reid were here Friday. Dr. Reid has been attending Mrs. Henry Reid, who has been quite ill, but who is now convalescent.

Jesse Fuller spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Manchester, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cennick Andras.

Herbert Coultas of Bluffs spent the day, Sunday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Coultas.

Mrs. A. L. Riggs returned to Jacksonville Monday morning after a day's visit with her daughters, Misses Ida, Clara, and her son, George.

Jean Clemens of Ashland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Daniel Sunday.

Miss Minnie Whitlock is visiting at the home of her brother, Edgar Whitlock. Miss Whitlock expects to visit friends at Whitehall before returning to her home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. T. Neal spent the day, Monday, at Roodhouse, with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Neal, who is greatly indisposed.

Miss Minnie McCabe is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Beaumont of Berdan.

William Deutsch of the Meyer Bros. clothing establishment was here Thursday attending the Stansfield sale and calling on his many friends and customers.

Haney Blemming returned home Thursday from Oxford, Cal. Mr. Blemming has been in the west for the past six months and was in Washington, Colorado, Montana, and the Dakotas.

Mr. Fish, traveling freight agent for the C. & A., made an official visit here Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard, from near Athensville, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Herman Shoemaker.

Two regular passenger trains from off the main line of the C. & A. came over the Air Line Thursday from Springfield, on account of a derailment between there and Godfrey. It seems that the Air Line becomes indispensable to the company occasionally.

Mrs. Tendick went to Woodson Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Cunningham.

George, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Millon, has a slight attack of scarlet fever. The family was placed under quarantine Wednesday.

Rev. Hailey, pastor of the M. E. church of Whitehall was here Saturday, bringing a six months old boy baby from the orphan's home to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson, who expect to adopt it. Mr. and Mrs. Hailey had become greatly attached to the baby, having kept him for the past two weeks during Mrs. Dewell's absence.

The orphan's home of Whitehall, managed by Mr. and Mrs. Dewell, is extensively known throughout this portion of the state.

Mrs. Arthur Seymour is a patient at the Passavant hospital where she underwent a surgical operation Friday. Her many friends will be glad to know she is doing nicely.

George Barnes of Manchester was here on business Monday.

The livery establishment owned by T. E. Rea is for sale or rent. Benjamin Cade, who is now managing the barn, expects to dispose of his interests in the spring.

Mrs. J. O. Brooks of Whitehall was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Bush, last week. Mrs. Brooks is suffering from a poignant bereavement, the death of two children, who died recently of diphtheria.

Our rural mail carriers were un-

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able to go out on their routes Friday on account of the condition of the roads and the inclemency of the weather. On Saturday, however, they went. No. 4 did not get in until 10 p. m.

Van Wyatt of Jacksonville was calling on friends Thursday.

Miss Lydia Carlson was the guest of friends in Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday.

A Leap Year and Valentine party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Crouse last Friday evening. The unusual pleasure of the event was the reversal of the usual customs, thereby making the young ladies the gallants.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Shoemaker were the guests of parents Sunday.

James Cook, Jr., and step-sisters, Misses Lizzie and Mayne Foster of Wayverly were guests of Mr. Cook's brother, William Cook Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Inez Beadles of Roodhouse was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Becrup and daughter of Alexander were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Meisenheimer Monday.

Miss Bessie Simpson returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in Jacksonville.

Charles Biggs of Stromsburg, Mo., is visiting at the home of his uncle, John Boruff.

Monday, Feb. 17, occurred the 44th birthday of Lee Wyatt. A birthday dinner was served in honor of the

event by Mrs. Wyatt with Mr. Wyatt's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt, as invited guests.

Joseph Wareup, who fell during the ice period, is still disabled and unable to use his left arm from the effects of the fall. Mr. Wareup carries his arm in a sling.

Charles Blakeman went to Valley City Sunday to visit his brother, John Blakeman and family.

Mrs. Frank Witmer was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott last week.

Hayden Richmond is assisting Joe Hagan in the blacksmith shop.

The friends of Mrs. Lucille Seibert will be glad to learn that Mrs. Seibert has been removed from the hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raugh and that her recovery is assured.

Mrs. W. W. Patterson, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Mr. T. T. Mendi went to Jacksonville Monday where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Walker.

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SEARCHED RESERVOIR FOUND WOMAN'S BODY

Shawl of Mrs. Jennie Hannel Madsen of New Berlin Told Story of Her Disappearance—Had Been Missing Since Monday Night—Was in Poor Health—Unopened Note.

Mrs. Jennie Hannel Madsen of New Berlin was found after an all day search in the reservoir about a fourth of a mile east of New Berlin at 5 o'clock Tuesday night, she having committed suicide by drowning. Mrs. Madsen, better known as Jennie Hannel, as she had gone by her maiden name for about two years, left the home of her mother, where she has been living, about 7 o'clock Monday evening. The family had just finished supper and were sitting in the living room talking when she got up and putting a shawl over her head left the house. The family, thinking she was going to visit a neighbor, did not say anything to her and when she did not return thought she decided to remain over night at the neighbors. However, as she did not return in the morning, a search was made, but to no avail until late in the afternoon Guy Hannel, a brother, had his suspicion aroused that she committed suicide and together with Gilbert Johnson, went to the reservoir, where they found her shawl on the ground near the water. They at once returned to town, where they notified the marshal, who went to the reservoir and her body was found in a short time in the shallow part of the basin.

Mrs. Madsen had been ill for several weeks and she had said to her mother that if she didn't get well soon she wished she could die. It is thought by the family that poor health caused her to commit the rash act. She was only 25 years of age and was a young woman well thought of by a large number of friends. She was married several years ago to a Mr. Madsen in Wisconsin, but for the past year or two has been making her home with her mother in New Berlin. She is survived by her mother, one sister, Miss Mina Hannel, and three brothers, Harry, Guy and Earl Hannel all of New Berlin. Coroner Woodworth of Springfield is expected in New Berlin to day and will hold an inquest over the body. A note was pinned on the shawl, but the family did not wish it to be opened until the coroner arrived.

MISS DRAKE RESIGNS AS LIBRARIAN

Resignation to Take Effect April 1—Will Go to California.

Miss Jeannette Drake, who has been librarian for the past two years, has tendered her resignation to the board of directors to take effect April 1. Her relationship with the board and with all the citizens has been of the most helpful kind and it is with sincere regrets that her services come to an end so soon. Since her stay in the city she has been actively engaged in the literary advancement of the various clubs and societies and as librarian, been most successful. She expects to leave after her time expires for the Pacific coast where she will take up another branch of library work under Miss Julian Marvin, a sister of Mrs. J. W. Hairgrove, former librarian here. No successor has been named.

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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 19.—For Illinois: Snow in north and central, fair in south Wednesday, colder with high west to northwest winds; Thursday fair and slightly warmer.

WESTMINSTER DINNER

Successful Event Under Management of the Pastor's Aid Society.

Although weather conditions were so distinctly unfavorable Tuesday, the dinner given by the Pastor's Aid society of Westminster church was a great success. The storm was so terrific Tuesday morning that there was some thought of postponing the event, but this was found to be impracticable as arrangements had progressed too far to be changed. However, the large attendance proved that the fears for the success of the event were groundless. The members of the church and their friends were undaunted by the weather and as a result the patronage was far beyond expectations. A dinner menu of turkey and other good things in accord had been announced and it was served in a faultless manner. The various tables were handsomely spread with roses and carnations were used with splendid effect for decoration. The whole event was such a success that the ladies of the church are entitled to congratulations and they certainly are duly appreciative of the willingness of their friends to brave wind and weather to attend a Westminster dinner. The dinner was given under the auspices of the Aid society of which Mrs. W. T. Brown is president. Mrs. Frank Robertson was chairman of the committee of arrangements and she was ably assisted by a score or more ladies and young men.

HERE FROM NEW JERSEY.

Mrs. Obed Lane of Atlantic City, and Mrs. C. M. Scott of Tallula are guests at the home of their brother, William Wilkinson on Hardin avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Lane were at one time residents of Jacksonville and Mrs. Lane has not visited here for several years. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. E. A. Lane of Riggsdon, Scott county.

COMPLETE SURRENDER AT GEORGE FOX HOME

Friends Plan Surprise and Delightful Evening Follows—Guests Bring Well Filled Baskets and Merriment Reigns.

George W. Fox was the victim of a happy surprise by a number of friends Tuesday evening. It has been customary for Mr. Fox, each passing Fourth of July, to take a certain number of his friends to the country for an outing and so in remembrance of the many happy occasions which he had afforded them in the past, these same friends planned and executed a complete surprise on him. Mr. Fox was invited over to the home of Judge Orear early in the evening and after all the guests had arrived he was telephoned for and one can imagine his surprise when he found that his home was inhabited with so many smiling faces. For the moment he was unable to say a word, but soon came to himself, and joined heartily in the merriment of the evening. A feature of the evening was that all the guests brought baskets well filled with all the good things to eat which are tempting to the appetite and were spread out, and seated all over the house, groups of people to the number of 40 or more, could be seen eagerly devouring the wholesome morsels and enjoying themselves in social converse.

Another pleasing part of the program was the presentation of a handsome house jacket to Mr. Fox by the guests, the presentation speech being made by Rev. T. H. Marsh, pastor of the Baptist church, to which Mr. Fox in his usual happy manner responded. It is needless to say that the time was spent in a most delightful manner, and at a late hour all departed for their several homes carry with them happy remembrances of their surprised friends, who in turn reciprocated the many good wishes extended.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, Tuesday, at Passavant hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Steadman, a son.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the Hockenhull-Elliott Bank and Trust Company at Jacksonville, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 15th day of Feb., 1908, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$177,052.21
Overdrafts	6,355.61
Other bonds and securities, in- cluding	5,229.22
Banking house	20,000.00
Other real estate owned by the bank	114.78
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Due from National Trust	\$133,063.85
Due from state banks and bankers	26,724.62
Exchanges for clearing house	2,570.41
Checks and other cash items	192.40
Cash on hand	68,162.50
a. Gold coin	18,550.00
Gold coin treasury certificates	1,344.19
b. Silver coin	12,584.00
Silver coin treasury certificates	10,145.00
c. National bank cur- rency	18,965.00
d. Legal tender and treasury notes	83.77
e. Fractional currency, nickels and cents	292,385.65
Total	\$411,366.75

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	52,719.21
Demand deposits, in- cluded	\$688,422.70
Demand deposits, certifi- cates	1,101.83
Due to other banks, national	1,106.19
Due to other banks, state banks and bank- ers	956.82
Total	\$91,647.54
Total	\$411,366.75

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Morgan County, Ill.
I, Frank Elliott, president of the Hockenhull-Elliott Bank & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK ELLIOTT,
President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
18th day of February, 1908.

CHARLES A. JOHNSON,
Notary Public.

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Correct attest:
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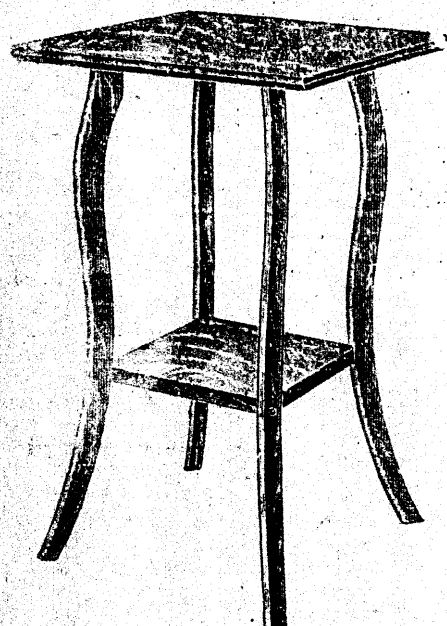
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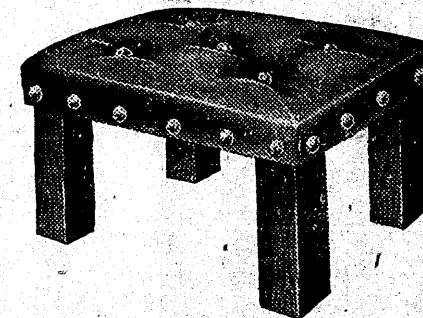
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